किटें प्रदान की जा रही हैं । इसके अतिरिक्त औषध और प्रसाधन सामग्री अधिनियम के अधीन बनाए गए नियमों को और अधिक सख्त बनाया गया है तथा निरीक्षण तंत्र को सुदृढ़ किया गया है ताकि अनिवार्य अपेक्षाओं का दृढ़ता से पालन किया जा सके । स्वैच्छिक रक्तदान को बढ़ावा देने और 30 प्रमुख रक्त बैंकों में रक्त संघटकों के पृथक्करण के माध्यम से इसके अनुकूलतम उपयोग को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए एक प्रेरणात्मक अभियान शुरू करने का भी विचार है ।

Asli Davaon ka Akal Nakali ka Bharmar

2815. SHRI RANJAN PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in Nav Bharat Times, New Delhi Edition dated 6th August, 1993 captioned as "Asli Davaon ka Akal Nakli ka Bharmar";

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to counter the situation; and

(c) what immediate steps Government are taking so that supply of important Life saving drugs and drugs needed to combat post flood epidemic situation are available in the market?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There is no such report in the issue of 6th August, 1993.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government is operating a system whereby shortage reports are received, from different State Drug Controllers. On receipt of these reports instructions are immediately issued to the concerned drug companies advising them to rush stock to the areas of shortages and intimate the action taken.

Funds Provided by the NACO to Combat the Aids Menace in the Country

2816. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what specific steps have been taken by the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) to combat the AIDS menace in the country;

(b) the amount of funds provided to each State/Union Territory by the NACO to combat the AIDS menace;

(c) whether the NACO has been able to create adequate public awareness about the AIDS menace in the country; and

(d) if not, what steps the NACO proposes to take in the matter.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) A comprehensive national programme comprising of strengthening of programme management, generation of awareness among risk-behaviour groups and other people, prevention and conrol of STD, promotion of condoms for prevention of STD/HIV, blood-safety and rational use of blood and better facilities for surveillance, diagnosis and management of HIV/AIDS cases at a total cost of Rs. 222.6 crores has been taken up in hand. During the year 1992-93, the amount released under the various components of the programme was Rs. 11.412 crores. The amount released to the States and Union Territories is as per the annexed statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) A media campaign has been taken up in hand which is going to be intensified very soon.

Statement

1.	Andhra Pradesh	70.490 lakhs
2.	Goa	24.660 lakhs
3.	Haryana	29.230 lakhs
4.	Karnataka	64.490 lakhs
5.	Maharashtra	90.670 lakhs
6.	Sikkim	16.405 lakhs
7.	Tamil Nadu	84.915 lakhs
8.	West Bengal	60.540 lakhs
9.	Lakshadweep	5.000 lakhs
10.	Manipur	23.530 lakhs
11.	Nagaland	23.705 lakhs
12.	Mizoram	1.380 lakhs
13.	Rajasthan	41.365 lakhs
14.	Andaman & Nicobar	17.080 lakhs
15.	Uttar Pradesh	72.990 lakhs
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	20.630 lakhs
17.	Pondicherry	19.155 lakhs
18.	Tripura	21.460 lakhs
19.	Delhi	27.435 lakhs
20.	Assam	31.825 lakhs
21.	Gujarat	56.415 lakhs
22.	Daman & Diu	5.000 lakhs